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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

1. SECRETARY'S CURRENT AFRICAN INITIATIVE IS SUBJECT OF COVER STORY IN FLN WEEKLY ORGAN "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE" DATED SEPTEMBER 15-21. UNDER HEADING "SOUTHERN AFRICA: ELECTORAL STRATEGY AND WESTERN PEACE", MAGAZINE FORMULATES FOLLOWING VIEWS:

2. "KISSINGER'S TIMING INDICATES CLEARLY THAT HIS INITIATIVE... IS RESPONSIVE TO OBVIOUS ELECTORAL STRATEGY. WHY SOUTHERN AFRICA? IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT JIMMY CARTER, PORTRAYED AS MAN WHO LACKS EXPERIENCE OR IMAGINATION ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES AND WHO WAS UNABLE TO DEFINE WHAT HIS AFRICAN POLICY WOULD BE, AND ... TO GIVE AMERICA AND INCUMBENT PRESIDENT REASSURING IMAGE AS SUPERPOWER ASSUMING ITS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT HESITATION IN SPITE OF ELECTORAL CLIMATE...."

3. "KISSINGER IS MAKING FORMIDABLE BET: SETTLEMENT PLAN THAT ... WOULD BRING NAMIBIA TO NEGOTIATED INDEPENDENCE AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER PERMIT TRANSFER OF POWER TO AFRICAN MAJORITY IN RHODESIA WHILE PROTECTING ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS OF WEST WOULD CLEARLY IMPROVE PROFILE OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE...."

4. "U.S. OBJECTIVES IN RHODESIA ... TEND TO LEAD ZIMBABWE TOWARDS NEO-COLONIALIST STATUS OF INDEPENDENCE CONTROLLED FROM WITHIN BY UNCLASSIFIED

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WHITE MINORITY BARGAINING ON FUTURE OF NAMIBIA SEEKS ONLY

TO DIVEST UN OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND PREROGATIVES VISA A VIS
TERRITORY IN ORDER TO PAVE WAY FOR NEO-COLONIALIST STATUS OF
NEGOTIATED INDEPENDENCE ON RHODESIAN MODEL, WHICH WOULD PERMIT
PRESERVATION OF STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF IMPERIALISM...."

5. "ALL THIS IS WHY ...AFRICA WELCOMES AMERICAN INITIATIVE WITH
A CERTAIN CIRCUMSPECTION AND PRUDENCE. IT IS CONSCIOUS THAT
INPOLITICS THERE IS NO CHARITY AND NO INFALLIBILITY. IT KNOWS
THAT KISSINGER SERVES ONLY THE INTERESTS OF AMERICA AND ITS
ALLIES AND THAT IT IS WELCOMING IN HIS PERSON THE ARTFUL PROXY
OF IMPERIALISM. THE CAUSE OF PEOPLES VICTIMIZED BY AGGRESSION
AND COMINATION DOES NOT FOOL AROUND WITH WORDS, MUCH LESS
DIPLOMATIC SAFARIS...."

6. COMMENT: ALGERIAN MEDIA SEEM TO BE COVERING THEIR BETS. THEY
NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO CRITICIZE WHATEVER HAPPENS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
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